COMMODORE COMPUTER USERS GROUP QUEENSLAND

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On Thursday night,11th June 1981, The first meeting of the Commodore Users Group was held at the Coorparoo School of Arts Hall. About twenty 'users' attended the meeting along with Bill Brown and Brian Beamish of CW Electronics also Mr. Roger Davis and Paul Newman from Commodore(Sydney) flew up for the meeting. Rodger gave us an outline of how the user groups in other states operate and generally assisted us in the BASICS of setting up the Queensland group. It would seem that the majority of those at the meeting are interested in programming, especially in the small business application. Members have varying degrees of experience and all are looking forward to expanding their knowledge of hardware and software applications.

An election was held for the positions of chairman,secretary,treasurer and commitee member.
The results were as follows:

CHAIRMAN : Phil Lyon
SECRETARY: Danelle Dillon
TREASURER: Bill Brown
COMMITTEE: Brian Beamish

Bill very kindly agreed to carry on the role of treasurer, at least until the group is firmly established. C.W. Electronics have also offered to supply equipment for future meetings as they did on Thursday Night.This is most appreciated and will assist members greatly when thrashing out their problems on meeting nights. Bill has also agreed to hold the "Library", the basics of which were kindly donated by Commodore.

It was decided to hold meetings once a month: if it becomes necessary,they will become more frequent. Wednesday seemed to be the most suitable to everyone,and the #NEXT MEETING# will be held on WEDNESDAY, 24th JUNE 1981,arrive at 7pm for a 7-30pm start. Originally,the venue was to have been at the home of Ian and Danelle Dillon, but a possible permanent venue has been located at 130 PETRIE TCE. The building is between Jessie and Cricket Streets. The room is downstairs at the rear of the building. There is plenty of parking in Petrie Tce., and at the rear of the building,accessed by Jessie Street,and a driveway at the Cricket Street end of the building.A mud map is located at the end of this newsletter.

This next meeting will be used to thrash out the remaining red tape necessities and more time will be available to discuss computing if we are well prepared for the business at hand. An agenda is listed below,and if anyone has anything in particular he/she would like to discuss at this meeting, please call your secretary on 349 6612 after hours. Please think about the following business items, and if you have some ideas-write them down-tell us about them at the next meeting-be prepared to contribute.

AGENDA:

1. Constitution.

2.Subscriptions - JOINING FEE $10.00
ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP $20.00
FAMILY & BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP $30.00
COUNTRY & AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP $10.00
STUDENT & PENSIONER MEMBERSHIP $10.00
NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTIONS(p/year) $20.00
NEWSLETTER MAILING SERVICE $ 5.00

3.Venue.

4.Guest speakers - Visual aids
Printed notes

5.Library - Suggested books etc.
Limit on borrowing time
e.g. 2 weeks

6.Refreshments kitty

7.Future advertising of equipment/programmes in newsletter.

An attendance sheet will be on the committee table at each meeting. There is space for your name,address and phone number, and your special field of interest. Please fill this out completely at Wednesday's meeting. Your name only will be required at subsequent meetings unless you wish to change or add to your special interests,or,of course your address or phone number. These details will be published in your newsletter to assist you in contacting members with similar interests between meetings.

######## DON'T FORGET ########

WEDNESDAY, 24th JUNE 1981 - 7 pm for a 7-30pm START- 130 PETRIE TERRACE

?????? MUD MAP ??????